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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)

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First Named Inventor: **Kang Bok Lee**

Application No.: **10/038,923**

Art Unit: **2616**

Filed: **December 31, 2001**

Examiner: **Jagannathan, Melanie**

Title: **METHOD FOR GENERATING NODES IN MULTIWAY search TREE AND SEARCH METHOD  
USING THE SAME - UTILITY**

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**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

**1. Petition fee**

- ☒ Small entity-fee **\$770.00** (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
☐ Other than small entity - fee \$\_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m)).

**2. Reply and/or fee**

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B. The issue fee and publication fee (if required) of \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$65 for a small entity or \$130 for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D))].

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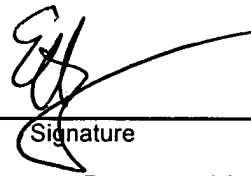
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☒ Reply  
☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form  
☐ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay  
☒ Other: Figures 1-6

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to a Notice of Abandonment mailed January 4, 2008, Applicant submits the following:

Petition For Revival of An Application For Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b);

Petition Fee in the amount of \$770;

Response To Notice of Allowance; and

Figures 1-6;

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of this sheet is provided for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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